Jobs to skilled rural workers

1060. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide jobs to skilled rural workers and for that it has proposed to earmark Rs. 50,000 crore project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan of Government to provide self-employment to the rural masses under this project;

(d) whether this has been implemented in certain sectors of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia* indicating its status in Orissa and Jharkhand States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (e) National Skill Development Mission has been set up to give impetus to ongoing efforts of skill up gradation of workers, both in rural and urban areas. National Skill development Corporation has also been set up as a public private partnership initiative in skill development. An initial equity/contribution of Rs. 1000 crore has been earmarked with the expectation to mobilize about Rs. 15000 crore from Government, Public, Private Sectors and bilateral and multi-lateral sectors. So far as Ministry of Rural Development is concerned, it has made efforts to provide placement opportunities to rural BPL youths under the existing scheme of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). As on date, Ministry of Rural Development has approved 12 such projects with a total project cost of Rs. 158.23 crore. Through these projects, 42021 beneficiaries have been trained so far out of which 33126 beneficiaries have been placed. Out of 12 aforesaid projects, 2 projects are covering Orissa and 1 Project is covering Jharkhand along with other States.

Rural water supply schemes to Rajasthan

1061. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amounts allocated to Rajasthan, under various rural water supply. Schemes, during the last three years, and till date;

(b) the details of amounts utilized by the State during this period and achievements thereof;

(c) the present status of rural water supply in Rajasthan;

(d) the total number of villages/number of villages have assured potable water supply; and

(e) the time-frame for covering remaining villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The details of funds allocated/released to, utilized and achievements made under various components of ARWSP, by Rajasthan during the last three years and till date are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As reported by the State Government, as on 1.4.2008 Rajasthan has 869 uncovered habitations and 10,888 slipped back habitations to be covered and 13,897 water quality affected habitations to be addressed out of which 101 uncovered and 3556 slipped back habitations have been covered. It has also addressed 857 quality affected habitations.

(e) As per Bharat Nirman—rural drinking water component, all remaining habitations are proposed to be covered/addressed by the end of 2008-09.

Statement

Financial progress under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during last three years and the current year

(Amount: Rs. in lakh)

Programme	2005-06			2006-07		
	Allocation	Release	Exp. Reported	Allocation	Release	Exp. Reported
ARWSP	54722.29	53846.72	37869.74	65258.26	54747.86	73994.44

Programme	2007-08			2008-09		
	Allocation	Release	Exp. Reported	Allocation	Release	Exp.*** Reported
ARWSP	88501.00	92470.00	85357.43	97013.00	90796.00	37221.00

***Upto September. 2008

Target and coverage of habitations during last three years and current year and present status of habitations

(Uncovered, slip-back and quality-affected habitations)

2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		Present Status (Balance to be covered)
Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage	Target	Coverage*	
9,952	13,346	2,853	7,990	19,123	20,969	25,654	4514	21140

*Upto September, 2008